UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

THOMAS GADDIS,)
Plaintiff,))
v.))
SYLACAUGA POLICE) Case No. 1:19-cv-01886-LCB-JEO)
DEPARTMENT,)
Defendant.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The magistrate judge filed a report on December 20, 2019, recommending this action be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to the three strikes provision of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). (Doc. 4). The plaintiff filed objections and a "motion for relief sought against defendants." (Docs. 5 & 6). The plaintiff repeats that he currently is imminent danger of serious physical injury, but the only allegations supporting his position are the isolated events surrounding his October 8, 2019, arrest by Sylacauga, Alabama, police officers, (Doc. 5), and his assertion that the officers have falsely informed unknown "citizens" that he is a child molester and rapist, which he believes endangers his life, (Doc. 6). The plaintiff requests an order directing the officers to have no contact with him and placement in a witness protection program. *Id.* The plaintiff's objections are OVERRULED as none of his allegations plausibly suggest that he currently is in imminent danger of serious physical injury. The plaintiff's

motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2) and "Motion for Relief

Sought Against Defendants" (Doc. 6) are DENIED.

Having carefully reviewed and considered de novo all the materials in the

court file, including the report and recommendation, and the objections thereto, the

magistrate judge's report is hereby ADOPTED and the recommendation is

ACCEPTED. Because the plaintiff failed to pay the filing and administrative fees

of \$400.00 at the time he filed this complaint, the court **DISMISSES** this action

WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The plaintiff may initiate a new civil rights action by

completing and filing a new civil rights complaint form and paying the filing and

administrative fees of \$400.00.

For information regarding the cost of appeal, see the attached notice.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to serve a copy of this order and a § 1983 complaint

form on the plaintiff.

DONE and **ORDERED** January 31, 2020.

LILES C. BURKE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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United States Court of Appeals

Eleventh Circuit 56 Forsyth Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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In Replying Give Number of Case and Names of Parties

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- (1) Pay the total \$505 fee to the clerk of the district court from which this case arose; *or*
- (2) arrange to have a prison official certify to the district court from which the appeal arose the <u>average</u> monthly deposits and balances in your prison account for each of the six months preceding the filing of a notice of appeal.

If you proceed with option (2) above, the Act requires that the district court order you to pay an *initial partial fee* of at least 20% of the **greater** of either the <u>average</u> monthly deposits or of the <u>average</u> monthly balances shown in your prison account. The remainder of the total \$505 fee will thereafter be deducted from your prison account each month that your account balance exceeds \$10. Each such monthly deduction shall equal 20% of all deposits to your prison account during the previous month, until the total \$505 fee is paid. (If your prison account statement shows that you cannot pay even the required *initial partial fee*, your appeal may nevertheless proceed, BUT THE TOTAL \$505 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST AND WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM FUTURE DEPOSITS TO YOUR PRISON ACCOUNT.)

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